(b) to (d) In the absence of the data for the year 1976-77 these details are not available.

**Production of Tinidazole and Terbu-taline Sulphate**

981. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be p[T]£a?ed to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Tinidazole and Terbuta'ine Sulphate are being produced in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the capacities and capabilities of these dru,gs are available with indigenous producers; *

(c) names of the companies who are licenced to produce these drugs a'ong-with the licenced and installed capacity of each as well as production during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry recommended import of these two drugs under Open General Licence; and

(e) if so, what is the justification therefor when enough capacities have been created for the production of these drugs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M, ARUNACHALM); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Details to the extent availabe are given in the attached Statement. (See below)

(d) and (e) The import policy of a drug is formulated in consideration of several factors including its domestic demand vis-a-vis indigenous production.

**Statement**

| Name of the Bulk drug | A/c Unit | Licensed capacity | Production 1982-83 | 1983-84 | 1984-85 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| *Tinidazole* | | | | | |
| 1. Cadila Labs | M.T. | 20 | 3·05 | 5·95 | 5·82 |
| 2. Fairdeal | | .. | .. | 0·01 | 0·05 |
| 3. Lyphin Chemicals | | 6 | .. | 0·11 | 7·77 |
| 4. Unique Chemicals | | 20 | 0 06 | .. | 0·03 |
| *Terbutaline* | Kg. | | | | |
| 1. Astra IDL | | 100 | 177·00 | 179·00 | 265·00 |
| 2. S. G. Chemicals | | 500 | .. | .. | 27·00 |
| 3. Unichem Labs | | .. | .. | .. | 55·00 |
| 4. Cip'a | | .. | 13·00 | 63·00 | 23.00 |